

## SHORT LOCAL NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

### RECENT HAPPENINGS IN CITY AND COUNTY.

#### Doings of People in Which All Sections of Lancaster Coun- ty Are Interested.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Drennan Tuesday night, a fine boy.

Miss Jessie Porter has accepted a position in the Florence high school as teacher of English.

Owing to the fact that a number of the young ladies and young men of the city are away for a few weeks, the dance arranged for tonight has been indefinitely postponed.

Boyd B. Horton and John D. Wylie left this morning in Mr. Horton's automobile for a vacation of ten days. They will visit Chick Springs, Hendersonville and Atlanta before their return to Lancaster.

Miss Mary Wilson of Rock Hill arrived in Lancaster yesterday to join a party of friends here for a camping expedition to Big Springs, near McBee. A number of Lancaster people are now at that popular watering place for a few days.

Farmers coming to Lancaster yesterday from various sections of the county report that they had a splendid rain Wednesday afternoon and that all crops are benefited. On the whole, the Lancaster crops are better this year than they have been for several years past.

Henrietta Edwards, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, went to a Charlotte hospital Wednesday, where she had her tonsils removed and underwent an operation for adenoids. Her friends will learn with interest that she is now much improved.

Isadore Wolfe, who recently purchased the stock of goods of Edgeworth & Jordan, has been spending the last few days in the city selling out a majority of the merchandise. The remainder he has taken to his store in Camden where he will offer it for sale.

The picnic held at Waxhaw church last Wednesday was thoroughly enjoyable. Late in the afternoon the rain interfered somewhat with the exercises but except for this nothing marred the day. Among those who attended from Lancaster were R. W. Graeber, John T. Green and J. Ed Craft.

John F. Bowling, who was summoned to Shelby, N. C., several days ago by his father's serious illness, has returned to the city. Mr. Bowling says that his father has been taken to the Rutherfordton hospital for treatment and that there is decided improvement to be noted in his condition.

J. S. Wilson of Lancaster was re-elected State Secretary of the South Carolina Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and J. H. Hamel of Kershaw was re-elected State Treasurer, at the meeting in Rock Hill which closed Wednesday night. Greenville was selected as the next place of meeting.

The County Commissioners for Lancaster county have given notice that an election will be held next Tuesday, August 14 for the purpose of electing a cotton weaver for the towns of Lancaster, Kershaw and Heath Springs. The local position has been held for several years by A. J. Bailey. There is considerable interest in the election.

Sheriff J. P. Hunter and Chief of Police J. E. Orr returned Wednesday night from Morganton, N. C., where they have been since last Saturday. The Lancaster officials were witnesses in North Carolina Superior Court. They report that a large number of defendants were tried for violating the whiskey laws and that all were convicted.

The Lancaster Christian Endeavor Society has received an invitation from the organization of Purity Presbyterian church at Chester to send delegates from the local society to a rally which is to be held in Chester next Sunday afternoon. It is said that delegates will be present from Chester, Lancaster, Fairfield and York.

The finest dozen tomatoes seen in Lancaster this year were on exhibition yesterday at W. S. Stewman's store. Mr. Stewman raised the tomatoes himself and says that he has decided to name them "Stewman's World Beaters." The display in the window excited considerable interest from passers-by.

Col. A. L. Gaston of Chester has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Dixie picnic and Confederate Reunion to be held in this county on August 17. This is to be one of the principal picnic events of the year in Lancaster county and a tremendous attendance is anticipated. Other speakers have been invited to be present on this occasion.

E. Manning Stanton, who has been connected with the Lancaster office of Waddy Thomson for the last six months, has resigned his position and will go to Charlotte to make his home. Mr. Stanton left Wednesday for Asheville, where he will spend a fortnight before assuming his new duties. During his stay in this city he has made many friends and they all regret his departure.

A number of Lancaster people are in Heath Springs today attending the annual convention of the Lancaster County Sunday School Association. The convention was called to order by President John T. Green yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. All sessions are being held in the Methodist church and it is said that the attendance is splendid. Several Lancaster people are on the program for addresses.

H. W. Murff of Greenville, a deputy United States Marshal, spent yesterday in Lancaster in connection with matters relative to the recent draft. It was reported that some arrests would be made in this county of "slackers" who failed to register, but Mr. Murff said, before leaving town this morning, that he had been unable to locate any one in this county guilty of violating the law.

Electricians now finishing up the work of installing Lancaster's new telephone system say that they will be ready to "cut over" the new system and have it in actual operation during the early part of next week. The work was to have been finished some months ago, but owing to a delay in a shipment of material it has been held up. It is promised that when the common battery system is at work, Lancaster will have much better telephone service than during the past.

Sheriff John P. Hunter and Chief of Police J. E. Orr spent yesterday in the Dixie section where they went to investigate a recent fire on the plantation of Lewis M. Clyburn. Mr. Clyburn suspected that the fire was of incendiary origin but after investigation the officers could find no evidence to warrant their making an arrest. Mr. Clyburn's loss is severe, the barn having been burned to the ground, together with several head of stock and considerable feed stuff.

Manager George Parr of the Star and Majestic theatres says that he expects crowded houses to witness the presentation of "Womanhood, The Glory of the Nation" when that magnificent picture is presented here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 16, 17 and 18. The picture will be shown at the Star theatre Thursday, at the Majestic in Midway Friday, and again at the Star on Saturday. This is one of the greatest pictures ever brought to Lancaster.

John D. Wylie of Lancaster suffered painful injuries to his right arm and back last Tuesday when the automobile he was driving in Charlotte was struck by another car. Mr. Wylie did not get the number of the other machine and is unable to say who was driving it. Accompanied by two young ladies, the Lancaster man was driving through Myers Park when the accident took place. Mr. Wylie's arm was badly lacerated, but the young ladies escaped without injury.

R. S. Stewart of the Lancaster bar delivered the principal address of the evening last Tuesday night before the State Council, United American Mechanics, in session at Rock Hill. Mr. Stewart's address was very patriotic and his hearers had no trouble in defining his position. He declared that those who criticize and hamper the government while this country is at war are traitors just as much as was Benedict Arnold. His address was well received and members of the order were delighted.

Lancaster people will read with interest an advertisement from L. Hirsch's sons, appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Lancaster News, in which the Messrs. Hirsch offer a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the party or parties guilty of spreading a slanderous report about their brother, Harry Hirsch. A report has been going over the county to the effect that Mr. Hirsch was arrested in New York city as a German spy. The advertisement appearing today deals very emphatically with the subject.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Sadie Wilson is visiting in Heath Springs.

C. M. Puckette of Columbia is in Lancaster today.

R. M. Jones has returned from a short trip to Kershaw.

Frank Hunter spent Monday in Kershaw on business.

Mrs. T. L. Hilton and children are visiting in Greenville.

Mrs. J. H. Nichol of Hodges is visiting Mrs. J. L. Reed.

A. B. Cantrell of Charlotte spent yesterday in Lancaster.

Arthur Culp of Columbia is spending a few days at home.

H. R. Rice made a business trip to Washington, D. C., this week.

Mrs. T. W. McMurray of Richburg is visiting Mrs. G. W. Poovey.

Ernest Beatty of Charleston is spending a few days at home.

J. B. O'Mara of Columbia was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. L. Driscoll returned home today from Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. Brown Green of Latta is spending a few days at home.

J. S. Davies of Chester spent a few hours in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Funderburk and sons are visiting relatives at Riverside.

Eugene Hough made a business trip to Charlotte, N. C., Thursday.

W. H. Draffin of Riverside spent Wednesday in the city on business.

C. E. McEwen of Chester spent a few hours in Lancaster yesterday.

S. R. Lathan of Chester was in Lancaster yesterday for a few hours.

S. C. Groeschel of Columbia spent yesterday in the city on business.

J. A. Dabney of Charlotte was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

J. A. Gardner of Charlotte was in the city Wednesday for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones of Canty Hill are visiting Mrs. Lida B. Jones.

Miss Maude Blackmon of Douglas is visiting Miss Jennie Lee Sherard.

Mrs. Jno. L. Reed left Thursday to visit her daughter at Campobello.

Miss Mabel Robinson returned to her home in Monroe, N. C., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robinson returned to their home in Chester today.

Dr. W. W. Fennell and son, Fred Robinson, were visitors in town this week.

T. W. Danielson of Columbia was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Walter McManus is at home from the navy on an eight days leave of absence.

Harvey McMurray of Black Mountain is visiting his father, T. W. McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bailey and children are visiting in Heath Springs.

Mrs. C. L. Townsend of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Carnes.

H. W. Crosswell of Hartsville has been spending a few days in the city on business.

Thomas Leroy Smith of Monroe, N. C., spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Annie Bell Crenshaw of Waxhaw is visiting her cousin, Miss Olivet Blackmon.

Misses Lucia and Lewis Murchison have returned from a week's visit to Batesburg.

W. B. Roddey and Miss Lucile Roddey have returned after visiting in Columbia.

DeWitt Hough of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. N. VanLandingham.

Mrs. E. B. Huggins and son, G. W., left Wednesday for Kershaw and Jefferson.

Frank E. Major of Greenville was among the visitors spending yesterday in the city.

Miss Mary Williamson will spend her vacation at Williamston and Freemont, N. C.

R. E. Parrish of Columbia was among the visitors spending Wednesday in the city.

Paul G. McCorkle of York spent Wednesday and yesterday in Lancaster on business.

Miss Annie Twitty of Valdosta, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Crawford.

Miss Sadie Blackmon left Thursday for New York where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. W. P. Robinson and son, Charles, and Miss Sudie Neely are visiting in Rock Hill.

B. A. Hoyt of Fayetteville, N. C., has been spending several days in the city on business.

Miss Eloise Foster and her nephew, Charlie Foster, returned to Timonsville Wednesday.

Mrs. I. V. Meyers will leave Sunday for Baltimore and New York to purchase fall millinery.

Miss Mamie Corbin, who has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Poovey, returned to Richmond, Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bullock, F. D. Bullock and Miss Bullock of Columbus, Ga., spent a few hours in Lancaster Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna E. Jones and children have returned to their home in Kershaw, after a short visit here to friends and relatives.

Misses Eliza and Louise Wylie and John D. Wylie have returned from Charlotte, where they attended the Walker-Worth wedding Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Funderburk, Mrs. James McLaurin and daughter, Julia Elizabeth, Mrs. John Edwards and daughter, Henrietta, motored to Charlotte, N. C., Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Turner of Chester, Miss Constance Rape of Fort Lawn, William Lagette of Panama and James Lagette of Fort Lawn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Glasscock this week.

Misses Beulah Lingle, Lillie McManus, Louise and Beulah Porter, Lillian Truesdale, Sarah Mickle, Ben and Roscoe Lingle motored to Big Springs Thursday, where they will camp.

### SOCIAL NEWS.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY.

Mesdames J. U. Bell and R. D. Rowell entertained their Sunday school class for Miss Avis Rowell, Robert Rowell and Ulysses Bell at the home of the former on Wednesday afternoon. Upon the arrival of the guests a refreshing glass of lemonade was served. Games were played on the lawn, to which music from the graphophone added special attraction. Ice cream and wafers were enjoyed.

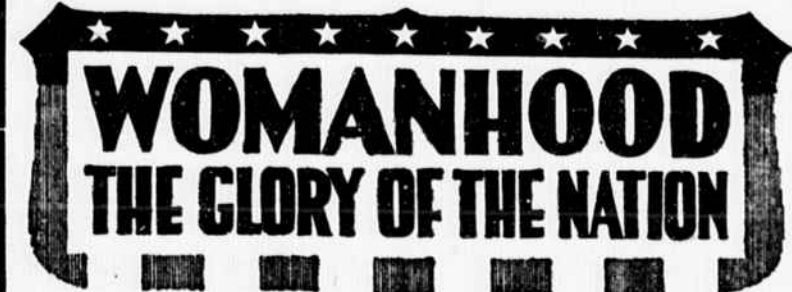
#### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.



**If This Flag is Good  
Enough to Live Under  
It is Good Enough to  
Fight For—**

IF you see "Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation," you will appreciate the perilous situation this country is in. You will see how and why our shores can be invaded, with Belgium's fate as a result. Never was there a picture more timely, more stirring in its appeal, more powerful in its message. It is your duty to see



THIS PICTURE COMES TO  
**THE STAR THEATER**  
Thursday and Saturday, Aug. 16 and 18  
AND  
**THE MAJESTIC THEATER**  
at Midway, Friday, August 17.  
ADMISSION: Children under 12 years of age 10 Cts;  
Adults 25 Cents.

## NEW COTTON PIECE GOODS

We have just received several cases of Cotton Goods contracted for early in the Spring. We are selling them at quite a saving on the present market price.

One case fine Dress Gingham, neat and large plaids, dark and medium patterns; also plain shades, colors warranted fast. Just the thing for school dresses, yard... 15c

One case 32-inch Woven Madras Stripes and Checks, present value about 25c, yard... 16 1-2c

Big assortment finest 36-inch Percale, neat stripes and checks. Fine for shirts and dresses, yard... 15c

Several pieces of Black and White Suiting with overlaid effect in Green, Red and Blue. A 29c value, at... 19c

One lot White 36-inch Shirting Madras, beautiful stripe and cord effects, yard... 25c

One case beautiful stripe Madras, neat Black stripes; also Sport Stripes and Checks, yard... 25c

A very fine Shirting Madras, Silk Stripes, yard... 35c  
Four pieces \$1.00 Shirting Silks, beautiful patterns, yard... 65c

We have in stock Outings, Fleece, Drills, Underwear, Bleaches, Long Cloth, Middy Twills, Hosiery, Mens's and Ladies' Shoes. If you will buy these goods now we will save you 10 to 15 per cent.

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Lancaster's Leading Store.